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For: DNA SHUFFLING TO PRODUCE HERBICIDE SELECTIVE CROPS

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/096,288, filed August 12, 1998; USSN 60/111,146, filed December 7, 1998; USSN 60/112,746, filed December 17, 1998; and USSN 09/737,333, filed August 12, 1999, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/373,333, filed August 12, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 68 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s)
- ☒ 1 abstract
- ☒ 23 number of claims
- ☒ a ☒ signed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

- ☒ Cover Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
- ☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement Postcard
- ☒ 1 Extra copy of this sheet is enclosed
- ☒ Application Data Entry Sheet
- ☒ Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge/Credit Deposit Account

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20	= 3
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3	= *0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$370.00
x \$ 9.00 =	
x \$42.00 =	
+ \$140.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$740.00
x \$18.00 =	\$ 54.00
x \$84.00 =	\$ 0.00
+ \$280.00 =	
TOTAL	\$794.00

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